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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: **Application No:** 10/698,883 **Examiner:** Tai T. Nguyen  
**Applicant(s):** David B. Fallin, *et al.* **Group Art Unit:** 2632  
**Filing Date:** October 31, 2003  
**Entitled:** INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE (EAS) AND POINT OF SALE (POS) SYSTEM AND METHOD  
**Attorney Docket No.** C4-1163US (1281-4U)

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed **January 10, 2006**.

The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the small-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$65.00.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the small-entity extension fee of \$60.00 for filing a response within the first month is herewith enclosed.
- ☐ Copy of Notice of Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed.

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Independent: 2	4	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total: 30	56	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$ 360.00=	\$ 0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0.00
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- ☐ The fee has been calculated above; enclosed is a check in the amount of \$
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502104.

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